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# Mrs. Grundy

Mrs. GRUNDY—A character in Morton's Comedy, "Speed the Plough," the wife of a lucky farmer, envied by Dame Ashfield, a neighbor, who constantly exclaims, "What will Mrs. Grundy say," hence, society in general regarded as a censor of morals.—Standard Dictionary.

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## EDITORS' TABLE.

MUCH will be said and written about the Iroquois Theatre horror of last week. It is to be hoped that enough will be said and written to materially lessen the chance of a recurrence of so frightful a tragedy. It occurs to Mrs. Grundy that one of the most startling things to be gathered from the awful spectacle is a realization of our nearness to the beasts of the field, in spite of our boasted civilization. From the published accounts of the catastrophe it is evident that strong men must have trampled upon and maimed prostrate women and children. It makes us shudder to think of it. They acted much the same as a herd of Texas steers would have done if hard pressed by a prairie fire. It was simply the old story of a survival of the fittest, from a standpoint of brute force. Mrs. Grundy is no pessimist. We believe that the world is making constant progress toward higher, better things. And yet such an instance as this is a rude shock, in that it reminds us how very far from perfection man is, and how much growth and striving there is yet ahead.

ONE of the greatest curses to our people hereabout is a lack of appreciation of the value of time. The hour smoked or whittled away will never return. Any man, if he will try, can find something to do each and every day which will be of value to himself or some one else. No man can afford to spend a day in abject idleness. Many a well-meaning person falls into the habit of "loafing" because those about him loaf. Blest is the man who has schooled himself to be unhappy if he allows the sun to set without having done something for his own or his neighbors' advancement. Time is not only money, it is physical, mental, moral, spiritual growth—else it is physical, mental, moral, spiritual decay.

"Count that day but lost  
Whose low descending sun,  
Views from thy hand  
No worthy action done."

OUR sister county of Marion has seriously gone about the work preliminary to the building of county pikes. It is to be hoped that she will press the project to a finish. Marion county is well able to own good roads, and she ought to do it for her own sake. We, of the adjoining counties, are interested because such an example next door would be an incentive for others to follow suit.

Said the Bear to the Jap,  
"You're a saucy young chap,  
And I think I'll just swat off your face;"  
Said the Jap to the Bear:  
"Better stay in your lair—  
There's a hornets nest on our place."

WE note with pleasure that improvement is promised by the new publishers of the Dayton Enterprise.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Where is Senator Carmack during this Imperialistic danger to the United States?  
—Chattanooga Press.

There will be more than 300 competitors in the ship race for the \$100,000 prize at St. Louis. As most of the ships are likely to fail it will be dangerous for the spectators. —Fayetteville Observer.

The Sequatchie Valley News reproduces "Uncle Tom's" article on "Healthful exercise" and remarks: "Uncle Tom who writes for Mrs. Grundy, of Tracy is a sensible old fellow."

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor says Mark Hanna "laid down" on his chances to become President. Now, what right has Bob to talk that way, when he is laying his right down on that senatorial lion? It looks like he isn't having much of a "warble" with that lion these days. Somebody ought to twist its tail to see Bob "hump" him again. —Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Mrs. Grundy, of Tracy City, is "patting herself on the back" as she expresses it, over the fact that the merchants of her town are waking up to the fact that they have a good advertising medium, and are buying "space" in her liberally. The News is decidedly of the opinion that they will never lose anything by investing money in such a neat, attractive looking journal as is now printed in her town. —Sequatchie Valley News.

## Home Advertising.

"There is a certain man whom I served said a suburban letter carrier, 'who is a firm believer in much advertising. He has made a small fortune in compounding a corn salve, which finds a ready sale,' says the Philadelphia Press. He has made enough money from it to purchase a comfortable home, surrounded by big trees, smooth lawns and a fountain. It is a peaked-roof house, with gilded railings on top, and fine piazzas. But I have learned to dislike it."

"Are you superstitious about the house?" asked the suburban resident to whom the letter carrier was talking.  
"No, not that," continued the letter carrier, "but you see, I have to deliver mail there each day. The other morning when I delivered mail at his house, what do you think? On a big rug at the front door there was the word 'valve' in letters a foot long, advertising a corn cure and on a mat in front of his own door, too! That was too much for me!"

"O I understand," said the amused confident, "you pronounced the word wrong. It has two syllables it is a Latin word, and it means 'valve'."

"Well, it makes no difference," persisted the letter carrier. "It is too suggestive, nevertheless." —Memphis Scimitar.

## Coe's Co.

A hustling promoter named Coe was head of a big cocoa Co.  
A native named Koko said, "Pay what owe, Coe.  
Or give me the Coe Cocoa Co."  
He had other projects, had Coe—Coke ovens were one line and so the two coalesced.  
Imagine the rest:  
"Coe-Koko Coke and Cocoa Co!" —Life.

## The Very First.

"I open," said Adam, quietly,  
"Come again," said Cain.  
"Two dollars more," said Abel, who was four-flushing.  
"I'll make it four," said Adam.  
This is the first record we have of anybody raising Cain. —Chicago Journal.

## Only Two Birthdays in Sixteen Years.

Not one person in many thousands but who celebrate their birthday once a year, and then this eagerly looked for day comes but once in four years it seems a long, long time especially with little folks, says the Owensboro, Ky., Inquirer. But how about a birthday that comes only once in eight years?  
Miss Pauline Stone, who lives in Seven Hills, was born February 29, 1888, and although she will be sixteen years of age next February, she has had only two birthdays—in 1892 and 1896. The year 1900 would have been a leap year but for the fact that it was a centennial year not divisible by 400, and, therefore, February had but twenty-eight days and Miss Stone had no birthday. It is interesting to remember that since the beginning of the Christian era only four centennial years have been leap years. Next February, however, will give the young lady a birthday and she is looking forward to the time with great interest. —Ex.

If an S and an I and an O and a U,  
With an X at the end, spell Su,  
And an E and a Y and E spell an I,  
Pray, what is the speller to do?  
Then if also an S and an I and a G  
And an H E D spell side,  
There's nothing much left for the speller to do  
But to go and commit Spenser's dicted. —Tit-Bits.

If you want neat, up-to-date job work done call on the Grundy Publishing Co., and we assure you that you will be pleased with both the work and the price.

## From Our Neighbors.

### Tarleton.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:—  
J. C. Morton went to Altamont to day.  
W. C. Nantley's health is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morton, Fannie Dykes, Will Morton and Mrs. Mary Tate took dinner at Rev. J. J. Morton's to day.  
Miss Mammie Nontley was the guest of Miss Beattie Morton Sunday night.  
Mrs. Mary Woodley, Cleo Casthart and Miss Rosa Hess were the guests of Mrs. Charley Morton last Thursday, and enjoyed a nice dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morton and little daughter Catherine will leave for their home in the Indian Territory Tuesday.  
G. W. Morton Sr. has been on the sick list for the last few days.  
Rev. R. T. Dykes and A. J. Hess were the guests of J. J. Morton's family last Thursday night. —VIOLATOR.

### North Tracy.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:—  
R. B. Roberts, of Roddy Springs, was here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mitchell of Bertain Springs, were here Saturday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Roberts who is very sick.  
Thos. J. King was on our streets Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mahley entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.  
Mrs. Alex Roberts, of Payne's Cove, was here Monday.  
J. C. Parsons has purchased the Fletcher place and will move there soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Abernathy of Coal-mont, were visiting here last week. —PURITAN.

### Gruettli.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:  
John Schild, our prominent merchant, spent New Year's day in Tracy.  
Mrs. E. Siegrist and Miss Pauline Angst were taking in the sights of Coalmont on New Year's day.  
Miss Barbara Wieher, of Tracy, is visiting home folks this week.  
Co. Superintendent, J. D. Fultz, paid a visit to our school one day last week.

Owing to several cases of measles the attendance of our school is small.  
Fred Siegrist the bachelor in chief, will give any man (or woman) a neat hair cut for sweeping out his kitchen.

Leon Oertli and F. R. Nuhsbaum were in Altamont Monday.  
The thermometer was ranging in the neighborhood of zero last Sunday morning and all indications point to extreme cold weather this month, but we hope the prophecy will fail.

We did not know that Uncle Tom could "whistle straight". Guess that's why he got so many kisses on Xmas.  
FOR-GET-ME-NOT.

## Borough's Cove.

To Mrs. Grundy:  
In the general windup of affairs for the year, 1903, Tipple wishes the many readers of Mrs. Grundy a happy New Year full of blessings. Solomon very appropriately said to the Lord, "Two things I have required of thee; deny me them not before I die. Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me." So it can be depended upon all the years of our lives. If we go along continually loving wisdom and righteousness, doing our whole duty to ourselves, our country and our fellowman, walking wisely and circumspectly through evil as well as good reports and discharging our duty to God, man and beast without fear or favor, God will surely bless and provide for us. Neither life, death, power height nor depth nor anything can separate us from the love of God. Let us rejoice that our paths are in pleasant places. So let us eat and drink what is convenient for us and bother not about the time that does not belong to us but let us continually pray to the giver of all things to give us neither riches nor poverty.  
Good luck and a joyful time to all. —TIPPLE.

### Petros.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:  
We had a delightful Christmas at this place. Old Santa Claus certainly did his part well and we extend our sincere thanks to him for the beautiful presents which we received from him.  
The entertainment given at the Baptist Church Christmas eve proved to be a grand success.  
We are very glad to see the new year come in so pleasantly and hope it will continue the year out.  
Quite a number of our girls and boys attended a social in Wartburg New Years evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young. They reported a delightful time.  
John Truesel who has been spending the holidays with home folks at Tracy City, has returned to our town.  
Mrs. R. C. Smith and Miss Della Lock-

hart were the guests of Mrs. Bonnie Bible Wednesday.  
Dr. John Cooper returned Tuesday from Wartburg where he spent the holidays with home folks.  
Miss Minnie Morris of Clouse Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merriweather, at this place.  
Hugh Schubert and Miss Della Lockhart made a flying trip to Wartburg New Years day.  
We are very glad to see Rattler appear again for he has been absent for quite a while. We will excuse him this time—no doubt he has been very busy laying in pine poles for the winter.

### A LITTLE GRUNDY GIRL.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:—  
Christmas has passed and forever gone. No one was killed here; one man had his throat cut and another was shot. Every one has gone back to work and the New Year is starting off pleasantly.

Prof. J. T. White opens school here Monday. He will be assisted by Miss Climaxter of Winchester.

Work is moving along nicely on the new church.

W. R. Ooley has bought the store house and lot belonging to J. B. Levan.

Mr. Dick Keale, a prosperous merchant of Lenoirville, died Saturday and was buried with Masonic honors. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. We extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy.

Dave Howard and Ben Southland each received a nice Xmas present. A baby boy apiece.

Rev. W. R. Wilson preached at Decherd Sunday, returning home Sunday.

Dr. Pearson was here Sunday and Monday.

P. T. Gilliam went to Tracy Sunday.

Eq. Odum went to Altamont Monday.

George Payne's family are still sick with typhoid fever.

Martin Green has gone back to school at Winchester.

Mrs. Mamie Murphy of Chickama, I. T., is here visiting relatives.

Sam White was here Christmas, hunting. —CLACK.

## Coalmont Dots.

Let Mrs. Grundy say:  
J. D. Wiley has returned from Tracy.

Miss Hattie Gibbs was visiting Miss Belle Dykes Saturday.

C. D. Hillis, of Clouse Hill, was here Saturday.

Porter Rankins and Sam Look spent Saturday and Sunday in Tracy.

Monna Flury, Schlogeter and Griswold were at Gruettli Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy and two daughters Misses Minnie and Fay, of Backwoods were here Thursday.

Caldwell Smith was here Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Walters and Mrs. Link Tate were in Tracy Saturday.

Eritt Stepp spent Saturday night here.

Mrs. Will Campbell is on the sick list this week.

J. M. Morton was here Friday.

Rosa B. Dykes has returned from a two weeks visit to F. M. Stepp and family.

Tom Martin was here Thursday.

Jas. Northcutt was here on business last week.

Chas. Heidenburg, of Tullahoma, was here on business last week.

Will Campbell was in Tracy Saturday.

William Dyer is on the sick list this week.

Tob Tipton, of Whitwell, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Walden, of Clouse Hill, was here Monday on business.

Alex Patton has returned from a few days visit to home folks in Jasper.

Ray Buckler is in New York this week on business.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Clouse Hill, was here Thursday.

Will Tate and Luther Brown, of Beersheba passed through here Saturday.

Guss Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, was here Monday. —WILD BILL.

## THE BEST ROUTE

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Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville  
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Nashville, Tenn.

## The Late John B. Burnett.



Fig. for Mrs. Grundy from an old tin-type, the only picture of the deceased in existence.

Among the prominent citizens of Grundy County, who passed out during the year just ended is the subject of this sketch. All over our county he was familiarly known as "Squire Burnett." He was born in this county April 26th, 1830, and departed this life at his home near Pelham on Nov. 10th, 1903. For twenty-five years Squire Burnett was prominent as a member of our County Court, representing his district. He was first elected Justice of the Peace in 1876, and with the exception of two years, served his people in that capacity up to the time of his death. Squire Burnett possessed more than ordinary ability. The esteem and respect in which he was held by his fellow justices was shown by his being elected Chairman of the Court at various times.

Squire Burnett was married on August 24th, 1854, to Miss Martha Rust, of Pelham. His wife died on May 27th, 1880. Their union was blessed with seven children, all living in this county: W. Lee Burnett, of Pelham; Isaac N. Burnett, the popular clerk at the T. C. I. & R. R. Co. store at Tracy City; Miss Callie Burnett, Mrs. H. H. White, John B. Burnett, E. Phynas Burnett and Della Burnett, all of Pelham.

Mr. Burnett was a consistent member of the M. E. Church since 1882, insisting on and receiving baptism by emersion, shortly before his death.

As a farmer of the old school he was very successful.

## A. C. Alexander.

The announcement of Mr. A. C. Alexander in this issue, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk at the next election, has been expected by his friends for some time. Mr. Alexander is now serving his first term in that office. Both previous to and during his present incumbency Mr. Alexander has won many admirers. His conduct in office has been exemplary and he will have many staunch supporters for his re-election.

## Leap Year.

Leap Year, you dear old fellow,  
You're tardier such a time!  
We girls will gladly welcome you  
To our sunny clime.  
Although you'll find some changes  
Old Father Time has wrought,  
Yet never a marriage license  
Has for this child been bought.  
The bachelors, knights and doctors  
Have all been kinder slow;  
We didn't hurry their pleadings,  
For we wished to show  
The lagging, timid laddies  
How we can hold the floor  
When we cross the magic threshold  
Of nineteen hundred and four.

We'll not be ever and over  
In telling Cupid's wishes,  
But make "ye un" understand us  
By just our looks and blushes.  
We'll make love's language simple,  
But none the less expressive,  
So watch out handsome bachelors,  
For we're going to be aggressive.  
New Year's greeting, dear Householders,  
May your letters, tales and jokes  
Cheer us when we meet together,  
A united band of folks.  
May the "Sonny's" light shine farther  
And wax brighter ever more  
And peace dwell with its readers  
Through nineteen hundred and four.  
Chewie, Ala. —M. CUE.

## Special Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Jackets.

Stock taking has revealed the fact that we have quite a number of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps left over, and as everybody is looking for

### AN EARLY SPRING

we have determined to close them out now at a sacrifice and avoid the risk of having to carry any of them over. The following bargains are awaiting the early purchaser:

Ladies' Jackets. The \$9.98 quality cut to \$7.98. The \$7.98 to \$6.48; the \$5.98 to \$4.98; the \$5.48 to \$4.28; the \$4.99 to \$4.12, etc.

In Misses' Jackets we are offering those that were \$2.12 for \$1.63, and the \$1.98 ones have been marked down to \$1.58.

The Misses' Long Cloaks have been cut from \$3.98 to \$3.22; from \$2.98 to \$2.24; from \$2.48 to \$1.93, and from \$1.98 to \$1.63.

## We call Special Attention to this week's belated arrival of MEN'S HEAVY RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

Lumbermen's Felt Boots with high rubber shoes (wet and cold proof) for \$2.48.

Men's High Cut Rubber Shoes, or Booties, felt lined, for \$2.40.

Eureka Sox, extra long and heavy, suitable to be worn with the above shoes, per pair 99 cents.

Men's Low Cut Rubber Shoes, an ideal hunting shoe, for \$1.38 and \$1.88. Boys' sizes of same \$1.33.

Felt Sox 15 cents per pair, or two pair for 25 cents.

## THE NEW YORK STORES.

### Statement of the Condition of

## The Grundy County Bank,

at Close of Business December 31, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,173.26	Capital Stock.....\$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,548.23	Surplus Undivided Profits.....4,113.25
Due from Banks.....6,685.76	Deposits.....50,255.04
Cash in Vault.....3,561.04	
\$64,368.29	\$64,368.29

W. N. BYERS, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. N. BYERS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January 1904.  
THOS. J. KING, Notary Public.

## A FEW PRICES: Pork in chunks, 9 cents. Whole Ham, 9c. pound. Shoulders 8c. pound. Pork Steak, 10c. Best Round Steak, 10 cents. Chuck Steak, three lbs 25cts. Finest Sausage in town 10cts.

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In regard to Margaret Fuller the following story is told by Senator Hoar: "Old Dr. Bartlett, a very excellent and kind old doctor, though rather gruff in manner could not abide her. About midnight on a very dark and stormy night the doctor was called out of bed by a sharp knocking at the door. He got up and put his head out of the window and said: 'Who's there? What do you want?' He was answered by a voice in the darkness below: 'Doctor, how much camphor can anybody take by mistake without its killing them?' To which his reply was: 'Who's taken it? And the answer was: 'Margaret Fuller.' The doctor answered in great wrath: 'A peck.' —Memphis Scimitar.